

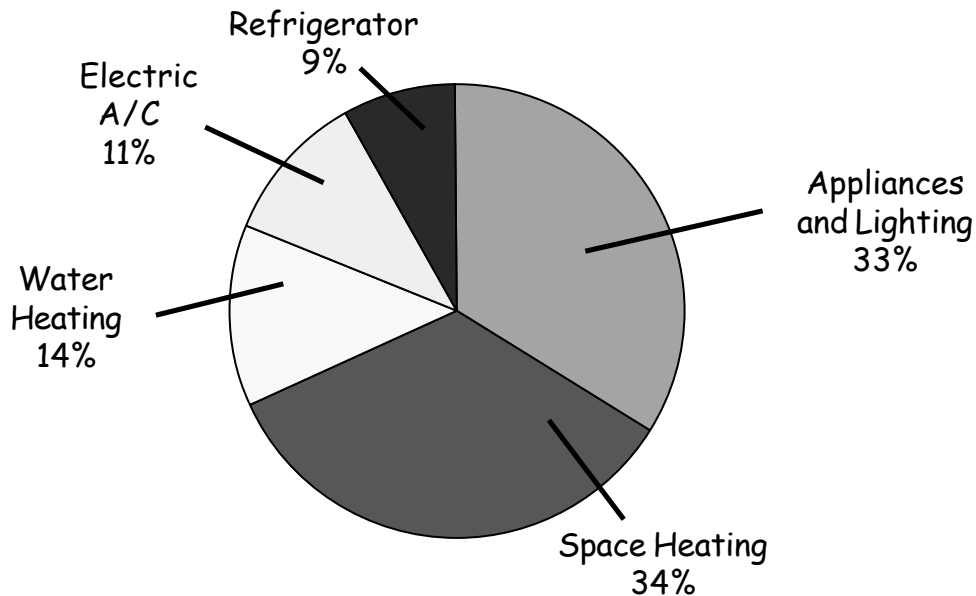


# Your Home's Energy Use

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*Did you know the typical U.S. family spends close to \$2,000 per year on their home's utility bills? Making your home more energy efficient will not only save you money, but can also improve the value of your home. Energy conservation helps reduce air pollution and conserves natural resources.*

## How We Use Energy



Source: U.S. Department of Energy

## A Simple Home Energy Audit Could Save You Money

- ✓ Check for holes or cracks around walls, ceilings, windows, doors, light and plumbing fixtures. These openings can leak air in or out of your home.
- ✓ Check if your appliances and heating and cooling systems are properly maintained. Replace or clean filters as needed.
- ✓ Check the chimney. If you have a fireplace or wood stove, keep the flue damper closed when it is not in use.
- ✓ Check and clean warm-air registers and cold-air returns. Make sure they are not blocked by furniture, carpeting or drapes.
- ✓ For more tips, visit [www.beenergyefficient.org](http://www.beenergyefficient.org)

## For more information

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